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SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE "DREAM CHAPEL"

If San Francisco ward gets $1800 by November 1, work begins on the new chapel. For years that ward has been hoping and occasionally setting aside money for the dream church, but not until a few weeks ago could it see reality—and a place where everyone comes to worship may sit.

It was intended to relegate the old church into limbo and build an imposing edifice with a view of the Panhandle instead of the clanging 21 car on Hayes Street. Every good church member began writing "building fund" in his already stretched budget, with an indefinite hope that some day there would be a miracle and with it the needed money. Bishop Nalder, who has been the most enthusiastic of all, grew a little weary of waiting for the miracle. He wanted to enjoy the new church before he and all his parishioners became gray-beards.

Result—the old church is to become the new one, and so shining new that if you are not a habitue of Hayes Street, you will not recognize its sources. Some time within a year, San Franciscans will walk up carpeted aisles to sedate pews over which a mellowed light is falling. The Bishopric will sit aloft in the dignity which is rightlv theirs. There will be room in the choir for every one who can hum a tune. Even those incessant late comers will find a seat, and casual visitors will not be squeezed into sitting space for half a person.

There will be, the Bishop told your correspondent, class rooms aplenty, along with rooms for all the organizations. Where they will come from is a bit of a mystery, but it is enough that thev are promised.

The old amusement hall, affectionately known as "the barn," will be transformed. No longer will amateur stage hands roll in the stage every time the ward goes dramatic. There will be a modern stage with a curtain that will disclose and reveal at the proper moment. The lighting fixtures will light, and there will be room on the stage for the butler to exit without tripping over the leading lady. The floor will be smooth and enticing to dancers; the walls and ceiling will give the onlookers esthetic feelings. There will even be a patio and a baptismal fount. Inside and out, the church will be good to look upon. Hitherto reticent members will be proud to claim it. And it can all be paid for in this generation!

In the old days, when San Francisco ward was a mere branch and the city was a mecca for missionaries fresh from the farms of Utah and Idaho, the church was bought from the Congregationalists, who were seeing better days, and made into a combination mission home and center for all churchly activities. Sunday school classes used to sit in the kitchen but hastily made ready after a missionary breakfast of oatmeal and what have you. The side door was always open. Today the name "missionary room" still clings to that small back room, although the boys and girls who used it for study and council have long since gone.

DESERVED RECOGNITION TO HILTON, SOELBERG

Well deserved advancement has come to two Stake officers employed in the Oakland public schools, Pres. Eugene Hilton and John Soelberg of the High Council.

Pres. Hilton has been appointed supervisor of social studies for elementary and high schools. With offices in the Administration Building, Dr. Hilton is carrying on experimentally units of work on problems of today, outlined for the 11th and 12th grade students. The new school text, entirely prepared by Dr. Hilton, treats in a new way in helping students to understand the problems in the world today. Very favorable comment has been made by national educators on this new text.

Another new idea of Dr. Hilton's is the "Histoline," a visual aid to American history, the important events of time graphically told in an "over view." Dr. Hilton has been a member of the Oakland school department since 1927; received his Ed.D. degree from the University of California in 1930. The Periodical Junior College book list, published by the California Press, from his doctor's thesis, has been used nationally in judging junior college libraries. Dr. Hilton has also been invited by the North Central Accrediting Association to make a study and appraisal of periodicals for college and university uses. A summary of Hilton's paper by Dr. Douglas Waples of the University of Chicago appeared in the North Central Quarterly for April.

John Soelberg has been named vice-principal in charge of instruction of the San Leandro High School. Prof. Soelberg is one of five men in Oakland high schools to direct instructions in high schools of Oakland. He has been nine years in Oakland schools.

Well deserved recognition, both!

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Oakland Chapel, decorated in white chrysanthemums and lighted by many candles, was the beautiful setting for the marriage Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, of Agnes Amy Macdonald and Hugh P. Anderson. President Macdonald performed the ceremony uniting his sister and the Stake Clerk. It was almost a "family affair," for three sisters attended the bride, a brother-in-law gave her in marriage, a niece was a flower girl. Miss Jean Macdonald was maid of honor, Mrs. Golden Driggs matron of honor, and Mrs. Farrell Dana and Iola Heiselt, bridesmaids.

Dr. Geo. G. Smith was best man, and Grant Strebel, Ernest Bosgieter, Don C. Wood and Edwin Bowring were ushers.

A reception followed the wedding—and the bridal couple left for Carmel-by-the-Sea for the honeymoon. They will reside in Berkeley.

The bride was born in Mesa, Arizona, and for the past two years has been a popular M. I. A. worker of San Francisco ward. The groom, our new Stake Clerk, is a native of Ogden, has resided in Berkeley for several years.

These hard times have taught us many things, not the least of which is the value of building from the old. San Franciscans are glad that their church will continue to serve them.

FAY OLLERTON.

JUDGE HICKMAN HONORED

George W. Hickman of Berkeley Ward, police judge of Albany, was elected first vice-president of the California Judges Association at the annual meeting held in Pasadena Sept. 27. This association, comprising city police and municipal magistrates, held their annual meeting in conjunction with sessions of the league of California municipalities.

Judge Hickman, native of Logan, Utah, graduate of the University of California law school and city judge of Albany for eight years, was recently selected by the Judicial Council of Alameda County to succeed temporarily the late Judge Howard Bacon of Oakland.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The Relief Society magazine campaign is well under way. We have two weeks to go. One hundred per cent is our slogan—which means a magazine or access to a magazine for every member.

Have you subscribed? If not, please do not wait for your president or magazine agent to contact you—get in touch with them. Remember they are not paid in dollars and cents for this work in Relief Society either and they are busy as you.

Midnight, October 15, is the last day of the campaign.

The many very delightful luncheon and afternoon parties given in the various wards for Relief Society members augurs well for the pleasure and "worth-while-ness" of Relief Society work for the year.

Our Relief Society Conference will be held in conjunction with the regular quarterly conference Oct. 27, 28. A meeting of the Relief Society Stake and local officers will be held in the San Francisco Chapel Oct. 27, at 2:30 p. m. All officers are expected to be there. All members are urged to attend the Sunday morning session beginning at 10:30.

We are glad to report that Sister Hilton's health is improving.

Sister Sarah Carruth, president of the Relief Society Stake Board, left for Salt Lake City October 1 to attend conference.

The Relief Society magazine—
There's fifteen days more for subscriptions,
Our slogan's one hundred per cent;
Its worth is beyond our descriptions,
The landlord will wait for his rent.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Stake quarterly conference is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28. Relief Society convention will be held in conjunction with the regular conference sessions. All Saturday sessions will be held in the San Francisco ward chapel. All Sunday sessions in Oakland chapel. It is expected that representatives of the General Church authorities and of the Relief Society Board will be in attendance. Special musical numbers have been arranged for all sessions, beginning with the Relief and Preisthood meetings Saturday evening in San Francisco. The Relief Society choral, the Mormon Male Chorus and the Berkeley Choir will be heard.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO CHURCH LEADERS

President Anthony W. Ivins, first counselor in the First Presidency, died suddenly at his home in Salt Lake City, of a heart attack, Sept. 24, and President Chas. H. Hart of the First Council of Seventy, after a lingering illness of three years, passed away Sept. 29. Thus the Church loses two able leaders, whose lives have been devoted to the Gospel cause. Their deaths makes a total of nine general authorities within thre and one-half years, past.

President Ivins, cousin of President Grant, was born in New Jersey in 1852 and has been one of the foremost citizens of Utah for many years. For 12 years he presided over the colonies in Mexico. He was ordained an Apostle in 1907 and in 1921 became second counselor in the First Presidency. He became first counselor in 1925. "Cousin Tone" has not only been President Grant's most beloved aid, but a revered prophet among the Latter-Day Saints.

President Hart, a member of the First Council of Seventy since 1906, for many years was one of the leading legal lights of Utah and Idaho. For nine years he was on the Superior Bench in Salt Lake. He was set apart as president of the Canadian Mission in 1927, where he served faithfully until a nervous breakdown in 1930. Since that time he has been confined to his home, an invalid.

Dr. Deane Hart, a son, is a promising young physician of Oakland, a member of the Oakland ward.

The Saints of the Church mourn the passing of these two stalwart leaders, confident that they have gone to a splendid reward, richly deserved.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following are the assignments of High Councilors and Stake missionaries for Sunday evening, October 21:

ALAMEDA—Ray T. Lindsay, J. G. Wimmer.

BALBOA—A. D. Erickson and J. R. Johnson.

BERKELEY—R. T. Paine, Walter Brey, Bert Guymon.

BURLINGAME—E. E. Morgenegg, Alfred F. Uhlig.

DIMOND—C. M. Dewsnup, Fern Bagley, E. A. Partington.

ELMHURST—I. B. Ball, Oscar Fontano.

HAYWARD—D. L. Rock, Ruth Wilson, Stanley Carr.

MARTINEZ—W. T. Hicken, Frank Blair.

MISSION—Howard McDonald, Walter Pietch, A. R. Christensen.

OAKLAND—C. C. Carr, L. M. Day, Leo Cheney.

RICHMOND—F. J. Parsons, Ray Darton, Edna Darton.

SAN FRANCISCO—D. J. Allphin, W. Montague, Fred Newton.

SUNSET—Carl Kjar, Jane McDonald, Annie White.

VALLEJO—John Soelberg, E. M. Davey.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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THE WORD OR WISDOM

"The wise in heart will receive commandments," in humility and with faithful obedience. So when Jehovah directed what Israel should eat and drink, the people obeyed. The use of that which God forbade, defiled the body and left the violator unclean in the Lord's sight and in man's presence. Israel forsook wine and strong drink that it "might know the Lord."

The Word of Wisdom, revealed through Joseph Smith, is "adapted to the capacity of the weak and the weakest of all who are or can be called saints," therefore obedience to it ought to be universal. The term has a definite meaning and includes nothing not embraced in Section 89, Doc. and Cov. It is improper to speak of any vice not therein included as a violation of it.

Disobedience of this law introduces physical and spiritual degeneracy; it is a trap for the unwary; befogs the mind in spiritual things; makes the tongue more captious; coerces by weakness; incases the body in deterioration. It sometimes obscures the vision until the sinner believes the Church to have withdrawn from him, he being unable to educe that it is he that has withdrawn from the Church. But obedience ennobles and makes possible for one to move straight toward his desires.

OSCAR W. McCONKIE in "The Era."

(Ward Teachers' topic for October.)

RE: "UTOPIAN SOCIETY"

Saints are counseled not to affiliate with a new "perfect plan" that has recently sprung into popularity in California. "Be not carried away with strange winds of doctrine." The following letter from the Presiding Bishopric to the Stake Presidency is self-explanatory and should answer the "stand" to be taken by members of the Church:

"With reference to the **'Utopian Society, Inc.,'** which we learn has gained some members from among our Church members, you are advised that this matter was considered in detail with the First Presidency, after the presentation of considerable information relative thereto which was obtained from various sources in Southern California, with the result that we are requested to recommend to you that Church officers and members be advised not to affiliate with this organization for various good reasons. It is also felt that none of our Church buildings should be used by non-members for any gatherings that are not open to the public.

"Among the reasons which it is felt fully justify this conclusion are:

1—Any good principles which may be embodied in this organization are fully a part of the Gospel, so there is no need of dividing the activity and interests of Church members.

2—The admission to this society involves expense which, while it may be relatively nominal now, may become more burdensome later. For the fees charged, it is questionable as to the benefits to be derived.

3—The organization is secret, ritualistic and oath-bound. The candidate is blindfolded during part of the ceremony. Members are pledged to secrecy as to time and place and reason for holding meetings. Consequently such affiliation would almost surely interfere with the interests and activity of Church members who might join.

4—If the purposes of the organization is educational, and for patriotic and economic ends in harmony with law and order, it should not be necessary to organize as appears to be the practice in order to get cooperation of all people of integrity and loyalty.

5—While affirming allegiance to the Constitution and presumably to State and local laws and ordinances, the demonstration shown to the candidates tends to encourage the feeling of class hatred, even though advice is given in the ceremony not to cultivate such feelings.

"Our own conclusions of the aims of this organization are that some at least are indeed 'utopian,' and NOT sound or practicable. In any event, to peacefully produce the results following such aims would require an entire change of heart of all concerned, which could only be brought about by the Gospel of Christ, and **under inspired direction.** So that the best thing for all our Church members to do is to observe the teachings of the Gospel as revealed to us; to practice honesty, diligence, judgment, foresight; to live within our means; to get out of debt and practice fair dealings in all our affairs.

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC,
By Sylvester Q. Cannon."

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A. NEWS

On October 2nd and 3rd an M. I. A. institute was held with a large attendance from all the ward officers, teachers and members. W. O. Robinson, Elsie T. Brandley, Erma Roland, Marie Thomas and Don C. Wood of the General M. I. A. Boards were present. A most extensive program was presented with round table discussions in each one of the departments. It is the first time we have had the opportunity to have the direction of so many of the General Board members at one time and on another date than quarterly conference. This was indeed fine, for we were able to devote our time and energy to the M. I. A. program entirely. In the past we had to miss the regular sessions of conference in order to attend M. I. A. discussions. With the thoughts and enthusiasm presented to us by the General Board members we feel ready to put over this wonderful program of recreation and leisure time guidance through our M. I. A.

Nov. 16—Mormon Male Chorus.
Nov. 23—Utah-Idaho Ball.
Jan. 29—Senior Party.
Feb.—Green and Gold Ball.

Many of our wards have asked for a stake calendar. We wish to make announcement at this time to the effect that the complete calendar of activities for the stake will be announced at a very near date because we could not present it in its entirety it was necessary to delay. We might give an advance tip to the effect that the first stake dance will not be far off, probably in November. The stake calendar will be mailed to the ward presidents.

The Y. M. M. I. A. is most happy to announce the return of Clarissa Mahoney to the stake board as counselor in charge of activity. When one has served as long and faithfully in M. I. A. as Sister Mahoney it is most thrilling to have her return to active service again. We also introduce to our M. I. A.,Kathleen Gordon in charge of music; Maurine Fuhriman in charge of social conduct; Iola Meiselt in charge of Era and publicity, and Betty Owens, who is returning to the board to take charge of hobbies. If you want help in these new departments we feel you can surely get it through most efficient leaders.

Plans are under way for a stake party for the M. Men and Gleaners. This outing has been talked about for some time and now that things are clicking we are looking forward to the event. The date is October 19 and ward M. Men and Gleaner presidents should get in touch with Effie Gibbs or Stake Gleaner President Kathryn Pearson or Walter Hall for definite plans. Our M.-Men-Gleaner program foreshadows a lot of fun.

SCOUTING

The first session of the monthly Scouters' round table since the summer vacation was held in conjunction with the regular M. I. A. Union meeting, Sunday, Sept. 16. A very good representation from the Church troops was present.

Don C. Wood of the General Board of the M. I. A. presented the correlation plan in the Church of the Priesthood and M. I. A. emphasizing the need for closer harmony between the two groups. While the Priesthood program gives us the spiritual and religious training, the M. I. A. should give us the activities and physical satisfaction which we must have to be well rounded.

Troop 8 reported very good progress in both growth and advancement. The Berkeley Ward troop is planning on an Eagle Court of Honor to be held in January for possibly three of their scouts.

Scouters, have you read the "Troop 8 Crier?" This troop paper is printed by Troop 8 scouts once or twice a month. Scout Bob Johnson is editor.

Troop 107, Mission Ward of the San Fransisco Council, reported progress and that the troop is meeting every Tuesday evening in their own scout hall.

Hats off and congratulations to Scoutmaster Kenneth Aymar! Troop 72 now has a Mr. and Mrs. at their head and should make real progress. We all wish you the best of luck, Mr. Aymar, and success to you both.

All Scouters of the San Francisco Stake, this includes Troop Committeemen, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, are invited and requested to be present on the third Sunday of every month at our monthly scout leaders' round table. M. I. A. Union Meeting begins at 2:15 and Oct. 21 is the date for the coming meeting. Troop 44 is going to demonstrate the Scourt Craft Project for the month and it will be very profitable to all leaders to be present. Junior assistant scoutmasters and senior patrol leaders are invited to attend also.

IRVING P. BEESLEY.

ELMHURST

On August 29 Dora Martin became the wife of Tom Johnson at the home of Bishop MacFarlane. The bride, in a gown of white flat-crepe, made in princess lines, and a lovely three-quarter veil, trimmed in orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Lydia Hatfield. Leo Phillips acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by friends and relatives. The couple left immediately for Salt Lake City, where the Temple ceremony was solemnized.

Mrs. R. T. Cox, wife of our Sunday school superintendent, has been seriously ill for several weeks. She is suffering from paralysis of the left hand and left foot. We extend our sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

George Alvin Asay of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his uncle, Don J. Allphin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards were visited for two weeks by his sister, Mrs. Enid Edmonds Orlab, from Salt Lake City.

E. C. Crockett, a member of President Roosevelt's arbitration board, is residing in Elmhurst for the next six months. We extend a hearty welcome.

After a very successful hunt, Justin Marchant and Lowell Carruth brought home a deer, from which the families enjoyed some honest-to-goodness deer steaks.

On Sept. 11 the opening social for the M. I. A. was held with great success.

MARTINEZ

Mrs. Audrey Easton entertained the officers and teachers and partners of the Sunday school with a party at her home. The evening was spent by playing and dancing.

A weinie roast was given by the Sunday school. The Bishopric furnished the refreshments. The evening was enjoyed with a ball game, and after the lunch the congregation joined in songs around the bonfire.

Sept. 9 the speakers at Sacrament meeting were W. T. Hicken, R. F. Paine and J. E. Bernard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arland Olson Sept. 14.

Sept. 16 the speakers at Sacrament meeting were Elgin Clawson, Howard McDonald and Oscar Fontana.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Korth and Boyd Duke, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Easton and children spent the week end and Labor Day at San Jose with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guyman spent three days at Sacramento. While there they enjoyed the State Fair.

The Martinez Relief Society are giving a bazaar and buffet supper Friday, October 5. We would like a good turnout—everyone is invited.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Knight and Mr. Ervin Robison was announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

ALAMEDA

President Leo H. Crandall is spending a few weeks in Ogden visiting his mother and relatives.

Althea Edwards was a recent visitor here on her way from Salt Lake to her home in Los Angeles. She was formerly a member of our missionary class.

The Relief Society now meets in our regular meeting hall, Tueday afternoons.

Priesthood meetings are held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

William F. Everett has returned after several weeks in Salt Lake during the last illness of his mother. Her many friends here will regret to learn of the death of this good woman.

Our M. I. A. is doing a fine work this year—the new organization is most enthusiastic.

Lue Rilda Seavers is in Pocatello, Ida., where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Clifford Seavers, who died in Alameda recently.

SCOUTMASTER HONORED

Wm. C. Owens of Elmhurst was recently signally honored by the Oakland Area Council of Boy Scouts, when he was awarded "Scoutmasters' Key." Only eight men in Oakland, interested in boy development, have been so honored, according to Director Homer Bemis. Brother Owens, the first scoutmaster of Troop 44 of Elmhurst, is now a member of the troop committee.

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"ON TO STOCKTON"

The Moose Patrol, Troop 44 of Elmhurst, qualified for the state-wide "Camporall" to be held at Stockton Oct. 13 and 14, when they scored among the leading Boy Scout patrols in a city-wide "camporee" held in Lakeside Park, Oakland, Sept. 30. The meeting at Stockton will be gathering of all patrols in northern California and Nevada, who had a rating of 750 points (of a possible 1000) in their local "camporees."

Since qualifying several weeks ago in the San Ramon valley outing, this patrol has had as its slogan, "On to Stockton." At the Oakland camporee with 125 patrols, needless to say competition was keen, and on a 15-point score, the Elmhurst boys were given a high rating and honor diploma. Congratulations, boys! The Stake is proud of your fine showing.

The Moose patrol includes the following scouts: S. Michaelson, patrol leader; R. Allphin, D. Schipper, C. Vis, R. Nethercott, D. Kleespie, J. Soelberg, and B. Brummett.

News from Wards

OAKLAND

An important event of the month for the ward was the opening Mutual party. It was an outstanding party with the hall beautifully decorated and refreshments served. The new officers presented the retiring officers with corsages for the ladies and gardenias for the men. During the intermission the Driggs sisters sang and Easton Wiley played a saxaphone solo. This party was just a sample of the pep that the new M. I. A. officers have, so we expect a big M. I. A. year.

The Melchizidik Priesthood had a nice get-together by each bringing their lunch and enjoying it together at the church, after which old-time and new-time dancing was enjoyed.

Stanley Carr and Maurine Header were married in the Salt Lake Temple Sept. 12. Mrs. Carr was formerly from the Belvedere ward of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr went to Salt Lake to witness the wedding.

Sept. 11 Chas. Putnam and Boice Carr were ordained priests.

Sept. 23 Fred Bennett was ordained a teacher and Delbert Johnson and Burdette Jordan were ordained deacons.

The new officers for the M. I. A. for the coming year are: Irwin Lindquist, president, with Elmo Carr and D. J. Campbell counselors, and Clifford Bagley, secretary. Mrs. Wm. Neilson, president, with Fern Bagley and Helen Wiley counselors, and Beulah Watts, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy East of Salt Lake have moved in the ward. Mrs. East was formerly Sarah Blair Anderson of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chase and Mr. and Mrs. James Kay enjoyed a pleasant vacation together at Sequoia National Park. They also visited and climbed Mt. Whitney.

The Primary has been reorganized with Wanda Chase president and Ardell Kay a counselor. The other officers have not been chosen.

D. H. Rock of the High Council, tore the ligaments from his knee and has it in a cast. This will slow up his golf game a little.

The Relief Society held their opening party with a luncheon for all, after which Sister Ellsworth of the Stake board gave a very educational talk. Sister Bergman gave a comic reading and a trio consisting of Sarah East, Mary Jordan and Mary Rex sang two numbers. Sister Macdonald was in charge of the games. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr and family have moved to the Berkeley Ward. We will miss them very much.

Bishop Shields is working in San Jose for a few weeks. We miss his smiling face.

General Conference visitors to Salt Lake include: O. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Sarah Carruth, President and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald.

RICHMOND

The Bishopric entertained the officers and teachers at a party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bradeson. After a business meeting a "Dutch lunch" was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nielsen and children left for a visit with family and friends in Salt Lake. Mrs. Nielsen will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Love and daughter Jerry have returned from a brief visit in Salt Lake.

The Mutual held a dance and social on the opening night. It was well attended and we look for a very enthusiastic year.

The Relief Society had charge of the Sacrament meeting last Sunday. A wonderful musical treat was given by Mrs. Eva Curtis and the class leaders gave a brief resume of their work for the year.

The Gleaner Girls and M-Men held a "wienie roast" at the beach last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were the chaperones.

The Genealogical Society is organized now with Albert Dietliker in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Anderson are leaving on the 12th for their vacation in Ogden. They are going with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aikens and family, who will also visit in Ogden.

An interesting tour of California was made this summer by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zundel and daughter La Roma and Andrew Case, nephew of Mrs. Zundel. Mr. Case, a prominent artist, has returned to his home in New York.

VALLEJO

On Sunday, Sept. 2, President J. Myron Telford united in marriage Emory Lish and Miss Dorothy Scott, both of Vallejo.

A David Hill and family have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at Brigham City, Ogden and Salt Lake.

The Sunday Sacrament meeting speakers were Mr. R. T. Lindsay of the Stake High Council and Mr. Walter Brey of Martinez, both sermons being enjoyed very much.

An enjoyable surprise party was given by the Vallejo Genealogical class honoring Jack Merrill, who left Tuesday, Sept. 18, for San Diego, where he will begin his navy duties.

Helen Ann Cheshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Cheshire, returned to Vallejo after having spent the past year in Salt Lake City, where she has been attending college. She was formerly the organist in the Vallejo Branch.

Miss Exie Mayfield has returned to her home in Salt Lake City, after two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myron Telford.

Mrs. Garfield Gilbert and three children have returned to Vallejo after a two months' visit with Mrs. Gilbert's parents in Union, Utah.

Frances Henderson, secretary of the Genealogical class, underwent a major operation Friday morning at the Vallejo General Hospital. The doctors report her condition as very satisfactory and the members of the branch all wish her a speedy recovery.

BURLINGAME

Recent Stake visitors to our Sacrament meetings were High Councilmen Isaac B. Ball and Chas. M. Dewsnup and Stake Missionaries J. A. Partington and Warren Montague. We delight in the visits of these brethren.

An inspiring Sacrament meeting was held Sunday, Sept. 9, when two missionaries, Elders Rolph and Lloyd were the speakers, from San Jose district, where they are fulfilling missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Schroder, formerly of Burlingame, were recent visitors in our branch, Brother Schroder being one of the speakers at our Sacrament meeting Sept. 16.

Saturday evening, Sept. 15, the Sunday school officers and teachers entertained the Schroders at the home of President Landward, at a weiner roast and watermelon bust. Twenty-six ward members were present.

Sept. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ohran and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Merrill entertained for the Schroders and fourteen friends at a Sunday night supper.

Mrs. Maihlin Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohran, who has been visiting in Burlingame for the past two months, has returned to her home in Indianapolis. During her stay she was entertained by friends and relatives, the last being a party given by her parents for 35 guests.

The mothers of several ward members, who have been visiting during the summer from Salt Lake City, have returned to their homes. They were Sr. Shaw, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Snelgrove; Sr. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Emma Mangum, and Sr. Bennion, mother of Mrs. Susie Merrill.

President Macdonald and Golden K. Driggs were speakers at Sacrament services Sept. 30.

DIMOND

Rue Phelps and family have returned from Idaho where they spent the summer.

Two popular young couples of Dimond were united in marriage at a double wedding Sept. 2 when La Rue Rogers became the bride of Walter England and Jane Peterson the bride of Arthur Jones. The ceremony took place before a group of friends and relatives at the home of James H. England, who performed the service.

Sept. 1 Mr. and Mrs. C. Cherrington entertained at a delightful party announcing the coming marriage of Miss Blanche Daybell to their son Horace. They were assisted by their three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott have returned from Yosemite where Mrs. Scott and the two children spent a month vacationing. En route home the car in which little Rosemary Scott was riding, driven by Mr. Scott's brother, left the road and overturned three times before reaching the bottom of the canyon. What might have been a very serious accident resulted only in bad bruises. The whole ward joins them in gratitude for this narrow escape.

Mrs. R. J. Gordon of Los Angeles has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Kathleen Gordon.

Two very happy young mothers in Dimond are Mrs. Porter Loveland (Helen Matheson) to whom a son, William Robert, was born Sept. 7; and Mrs. Nicholas De Lucia (Helen Kilner), who became the mother of a small daughter, Diane Helen, Sept. 21.

Miss Ann Matheson has returned from a two weeks vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens is in Long Beach, called by the serious illness of her son.

Following her return from her mission in the Northwest, Miss Evelyn Mayer, spent several months at the home of her parents in Visalia, before coming back to Oakland. Recently she was hostess at a stork shower for Mrs. Dorothy Chase Rutherford.

Mrs. D. J. Russell of Eureka, Utah, has come to make her home with her son William. We extend a welcome to her.

Miss Jennie Spencer is convalescing at home, following an appendix operation.

Mrs. Perry J. Earle is visiting with her sister in Pocatello, Idaho. She returned after the sister, Mrs. Curl, had accompanied her son here on his way to fill a mission in New Zealand.

Many new officers are being called to work in Dimond. Ira B. Call has been set apart as president of the ward teachers group, George H. Pinckney as ward leader of the Elders group. Mrs. Bessie Auger has been appointed second counselor in the M. I. A., Mrs. Winifred Phelps second counselor in the Primary with Auertance Cherrington secretary, and Mrs. Eva Thomas a class leader. Jack Fitzpatrick is now missionary class leader, and Kathleen Gordon Sunday school chorister.

Sunday evening meetings for this month are as follows:

Oct. 14—Dr. Ray H. Fisher speaker, with readings by Miss Margaret Fisher and music by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick.

Oct. 21—Speakers from the Stake High Council.

Oct. 28—Program by Dimond Ward Priests, Lynford Pearce, Wendell Jackson, John Openshaw and Kenneth Matheson.

NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

The Relief Society of the San Francisco Ward has been reorganized, Mrs. Serena B. Farnsworth, former president, having moved to Philadelphia for a time to be with her son. The new officers are: Mrs. Laura C. Friel, president; Mrs. Edith B. Stiles and Mrs. Nerva L. Huff, counselors. Mrs. Leona Hoover is secretary. Mrs. Farnsworth's counselors were Mrs. Lillias Fahnlander and Mrs. Clara L. McAuley, with Mrs. Myrtle M. Larison as secretary. These ladies were all released with a vote of thanks for their excellent labors in the Relief Society of the ward.

The Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A. of the ward have also been reorganized. Miss Ame MacDonald, who has been president for some time, was released because of her marriage and removal to Berkeley to live. Her successor is Miss LaVern Malin. The new counselors are Miss Elinor Cannon and Mrs. Velle Shurtliff with Miss Virginia Friel as secretary. Miss Marie Collett and Miss Irene Ehrich, former counselors, were also released with a vote of thanks.

Miss Ame Macdonald has been the recipient of many parties. Miss Marie Collett entertained thirty-five Mutual workers and friends at a handkerchief shower on Miss MacDonald. Games formed the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Nathal Dana, sister of the bride, arrived late the same evening with her infant to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Olaf Birkland entertained the Primary officers at a surprise luncheon and baby shower for Mrs. Vernon Behnke, whose daughter was born August 20. There were present ten guests, and a delicious luncheon was served and many beautiful gifts received for the new arrival.

Mrs. Gerda Anderson, entertained at a family dinner for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl O. Anderson, who has just returned from an extended visit in Oregon, and her grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, Sister Cannon and their daughter spent Labor Day week-end with their daughter, Miss Elinor Cannon, in San Francisco. Bishop Cannon was the speaker at the Mutual Conjoint services. President W. Aird Macdonald was also a visitor at the meeting.

The San Francisco Ward are rejoicing over the recovery to health of Mrs. F. Dee Glines, wife of the former superintendent of the Sunday School, who has been critically ill in a Stockton hospital for some time. Although still very weak, the doctors pronounce her out of danger.

Mrs. Peter D. Petersen entertained at a luncheon for eight friends. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Mess. A delicious luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent discussing topics of the day. Those present were Mrs. Chas. C. Friel, Mrs. John Y. Smith, Mrs. John Huff, Mrs. George C. Lambert, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jot. E. Stiles, Mrs. C. Mahoney, Mrs. Purdy, and Mrs. C. W. Nalder.

Mrs. George C. Lambert and her daughter, Mrs. Needham H. Lambert, entertained at a Kensington for Mrs. David Fuhriman, the former Miss Maurine Parker, whose marriage took place in the Hawaiian Temple.

Mrs. Claude T. Lindsey and Verle Tucker were the recipients of a surprise party given by their Sunday School class. Eighteen guests were present. The arrangements were taken care of by Miss Honore Waggoner and Miss Dorothy Watts. Superintendent Cyril Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were also invited guests.

A splendid Sacrament meeting was held Sunday, September 23, when President Eugene Hilton was the main speaker. The Genealogical Society was in charge of the services, and Brother Jos. O. Storey, former branch president of the San Francisco Branch, was also a speaker. Excellent musical numbers were also rendered by David Tolman on the violin.

SUNSET

Tuesday, September 25, the Relief Society held their opening social and a delightful banquet was served to about 50 members.

The Mutual Improvement Association is off to a fine start in their season's activities. They held their opening social Wednesday, September 26. The Junior girls under the direction of Mrs. Leona Burnham uncorked a "Melo-drama" which was positively a sensation. A splendid program and dance was enjoyed by a large group of enthusiastic members. Mutual will hold their meetings on Wednesday evenings this year in Sunset Ward.

The M. I. A. has been reorganized, and the following officers sustained: Harold A. Van Noy, president; Paul Thompson, first counselor; Dick Danford, second counselor. The new officers of the Y. W. I. A. are Mrs. Olive Helmle, president; Mrs. Hannah Kelley, first counselor; Mrs. Janice George, second counselor, and Ruth Clawson, secretary.

The Primary Association has been reorganized with new officers as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Hansen, president; Mrs. Donna Peterson, first assistant, and Mrs. Mae White, second assistant. Our Primary is doing a splendid work, and the parents are urged to see that their children are in attendance at 3:30 p. m. each Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Clawson. who was taken seriously ill while visiting in Moroni, Utah, is reported to be much improved and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Howard McDonald has returned from Brigham City where she was called on account of the sudden death of her brother, Reuben Gibbs. Brother Gibbs was making his home in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

Mrs. Carl Kjar is in Salt Lake doing work in the Temple.

Mr. Jack Lee, our ward clerk, Mrs. Susan Beattie, and Mrs. Lawrence Elwood will attend the general conference in Salt Lake City this month. Mrs. Elwood also expects to visit in Ogden.

Sunday evening, September 30, the Genealogical committee presented a play "Uniting the Living with the Dead," before an enthusiastic audience of 250 people. The play was written and directed by Mrs. Alice Greene of our ward. The author and director and all the cast are worthy of the highest praise for the manner in which the play was presented. Special and appropriate musical numbers were rendered during the presentation. This play paints a beautiful and clear picture of Genealogical work.

The Bishopric entertained all ward officers and many Stake officers at a dancing party Friday evening, October 5. About 40 couples were in attendance.

We have been honored recently by a visit of Bishop M. W. Pratt, the only living son of the great pioneer missionary and church leader, Parley P. Pratt. Brother Pratt was a guest at the home of Brother Chas. W. White.

Sunset Ward programs for October:

October 7—M. I. A. Conjoint meeting. Speaker, Elder I. B. Ball. Special musical program by the "Mormon Male Chorus" of 30 voices, under the direction of Robert Sant.

October 14—Speaker, President J. Edward Johnson. Musical numbers by the "San Francisco Girls' Chorus," under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bowring.

October 21—Speakers, members of High Council and Stake Missionaries. Soloist, Mrs. Catherine Steed.

October 28—Stake Conference.

MISSION

A seven-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dalice Hill last month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Sept. 13.

Jay Raine and Billie Anderson were married Sept. 4 at the home of Bishop Merrill, who officiated.

With a vote of thanks the ward released Merrick E. Munger as scoutmaster of Troop 107. Herbert Hampton was sustained to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 16. Congratulations!

After spending the summer in Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Merrill and family returned to San Francisco.

Miss Florence Meacham replaces Miss Bessie Bevan as secretary of the Y. W. M. I. A.

Carl Rehbock left recently for Mexico where he will spend three or four weeks on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Fred Merrill and son Paul have been vacationing in southern California.

The Genealogical class are giving a 'Round the World Trip for ward members October 5.

Primary classes are held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock since the new ruling.

Mr. Pedar Oxnevad, Mrs. Carl Rehbock, Mrs. John Kenison and Mrs. Carl Kjar returned from Salt Lake City recently. They were there for Temple work.

Exceptionally fine Sacrament meetings have been enjoyed by members of this ward the past month and we are looking forward for the continuance of such high calibre speakers.

BALBOA

John V. Anderson is president, with Grant M. Blake as first and Walter Pietch as second counselors of the Y. M., and Irma Williams, president, Freida Pietsch, first and Vivian M. Anderson, second counselors of the Y. W.

The ward M. I. A. gave a basket social for the opening of the 1934-35 season to a fine crowd of M. I. A. enthusiasts. A successful season is forecast by the officers.

The Primary Association took the prize for attendance at the West Bay homecoming. A very successful ward homecoming was given in the ward with a fine display of handiwork.

Our Primary is now organized with Katie Sadler president; Lillian Anderson, first and Marie Weber second counselors.

The Genealogical Association with John H. Duffner president, James Berry, first, and Alfred F. Uhlig, second counselors, put over a splendid program on Genealogical Sunday, Sept. 23. Our people are asking for more of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber entertained the Senior class of the M. I. A. at a very enjoyable party at their home on the evening of Sept. 28.

Very favorable reports are coming in from Perham and Thais Wood from the Dr. Hassler Health Home at Redwood City, where they have been for some time past.

Little Bruce Judson is reported to be recovering from an operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Schaffer, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Simister, has returned to her home in Salt Lake City.

Little Jack Anderson, son of John V. and Vivian M. Anderson, has been very ill for some time, but is reported on the road to recovery.

Clyde V. Pearson has been east for the past month, attending the 41st National Training School for Executives, Boy Scouts of America, in New York City, and at the Mortimer Schiff Memorial Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey. At the close of the school he will return to Chicago to attend the Fair, and then to Salt Lake City to confer with Regional Executive Oscar Kirkham. Also to do some necessary Temple work. He expects to reassume his duties in San Francisco as sea scout executive with the local council about November 1.

Dora Margaret Williams and Robert McCulloch were united in marriage on Sept. 21, by R. Vance Pearson.

Hal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ashby, has returned after three years service on the S.S. "President Hoover." He was in charge of the radio and motion picture programs presented daily on board. Hal's trips have carried him along the East coast to Manila and the Orient. Since returning home Hal enjoyed a short hunting trip in Sihkiyou County, being successful in bagging a large "four pointer."

Royal Hinkson and his niece, Leatha Wilford, late of this ward, and since members of Sunset ward, have returned to their native Pennsylvania. We all wish them success.

Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sadler, has been elected president of the California Scholarship Federation of the Jefferson Union High School. Membership in this association is a highly sought honor, attainable only through the highest student accomplishments. Hearty congraulations, Rita!

A surprise birthday party was tendered Hans Evans last week at his home, when thirty relatives and friends gathered for an evening of fun and frolic.

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